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Oregon's Cattle inventory down 10,000 head

All cattle and calves in Oregon on January 1, 2005 totaled 1,430,000 head, down 10,000 head from last year according to the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service. Milk cow inventory was up 3,000 head to 120,000. Beef cows were up 27,000 head to 630,000 head.

Beef replacement heifers remained the same from last year at 120,000 head. Milk cow replacement heifers decreased 10,000 head from 70,000 head to 60,000 head. Steers over 500 lbs decreased from 180,000 to 165,000 head, while bulls over 500 lbs remained the same at 40,000 head. Calves under 500 lbs decreased by 5,000 head to 175,000 head.

Oregon's calf crop was at 700,000 head, an increase of 10,000 head. All cattle on feed for the slaughter came in at 80,000, a decrease of 5,000 head.

United States January 1 Cattle Inventory Up 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2005, totaled 95.8 million head, 1 percent above the 94.9 million on January 1, 2004.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.1 million, were up 1 percent from the 41.9 million on January 1, 2004.

- **Beef cows**, at 33.06 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2004.
- **Milk cows**, at 9.01 million, were up slightly from January 1, 2004.

Other class estimates on January 1, 2005, and the change from January 1, 2004, are as follows:

- **All heifers** 500 pounds and over, 19.7 million, up 2 percent.
- **Beef replacement heifers**, 5.75 million, up 4 percent.
- **Milk replacement heifers**, 4.13 million, up 3 percent.
- **Other heifers**, 9.79 million, down slightly.
- **Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.5 million, up 1 percent.
- **Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.22 million, up 1 percent.
- **Calves under 500 pounds**, 15.4 million, up 1 percent.
- **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots, 13.7 million, down slightly.
- The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 27.9 million, up 2 percent.

Calf Crop Down 1 Percent

The 2004 calf crop was estimated at 37.6 million head, down 1 percent from 2003. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.4 million, down 1 percent from 2003.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2004-2005

State	All cattle and calves		Cows that have calved				Cattle and calves on feed	
			Beef cows		Milk cows			
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
California	5,200	5,400	720	720	1,700	1,740	510	535
Idaho	2,000	2,070	488	475	412	435	305	300
Montana	2,400	2,350	1,472	1,432	18	18	70	60
Nevada	510	500	245	240	25	25	13	10
Oregon	1,440	1,430	603	630	117	120	85	80
Washington	1,120	1,080	270	240	240	235	205	195
United States	94,888.0	95,848.0	32,861.3	33,055.4	8,989.5	9,005.0	13,812.9	13,748.7

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